IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO on the)	
relation of State Engineer,)	
_)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	69cv07941-BB-ACE
-V-)	
)	RIO CHAMA STREAM
SYSTEM	,	
RAMON ARAGON et al.,)	
,)	Sections 3 & 7
Defendants.)	
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MOTION TO AMEND PRIORITIES ADJUDICATION SCHEDULE FOR SECTIONS 3 AND 7

COMES NOW the Associación de Acéquias Norteñas de Rio Arriba (the Acequias) and moves to amend the Order Adopting Priorities Adjudication Schedule, entered December 27, 2006 (Docket No. 8523), and in support thereof states the following:

The Acequias need additional time to complete pending historical analyses. The Acequias believe that they can complete and exchange reports for the Rio Nutrias subsection of Section 3 by May 1, 2008; for all subsections of Section 7 except Chama by November 1, 2008; and for the Chama subsection by April 1, 2009.

The State does not oppose extensions to the first two proposed dates above but does object to extension of the Chama subsection date to April 1, 2009. Rather than any briefing of this issue, the parties propose to discuss setting of a date for the Chama subsection at the next status conference.

WHEREFORE, the Acequias request that the Court enter an order granting an extension of time for the Acequias to submit reports for the Rio Nutrias subsection to May 1, 2008 and to November 1, 2008 for all subsections of Section 7 except Chama and hold in abeyance setting of a deadline for the Chama subsection until the next status conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

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